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Title: DFB LASER DRIVING DEVICE, DFB LASER DRIVING METHOD  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	18
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- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 4 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority  
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